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" (b) One ' Guy Arab ' diesel bus was purchased as a Prototype bus from the manufacturers' sole representative in India, namely, Messrs. Mahindra and Mahindra, Bombay. One ' Leyland ' diesel bus was purchased after calling for tenders. The lowest tender offered by Messrs. Ashok Motors, Madras, was accepted in this case. Thirty Chevrolet buses were purchased from the manufacturers, namely, Messrs. General Motors, Bombay, without inviting tenders as experience showed that they were of good quality not requiring major repairs and that they give a better mileage per gallon of petrol than other models.

" (c)

Make of the vehicle. (1)	From whom purchased. (2)	Cost of each bus. (3) RS. A. P.	Total cost. (4) RS. A. P.
1 Guy Arab diesel bus.	Messrs. Mahindra and Mahindra, Bombay.	53,082 5 0	53,082 5 0
2 Leyland diesel bus.	Messrs. Ashok Motors, Madras.	50,187 2 0	50,187 2 0
3 Chevrolet buses.	Messrs. General Motors, Bombay.	25,053 8 0	7,51,605 0 0 "

Admission into the Government Engineering Colleges.

* 748 Q.—SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(a) the number of Brahman students admitted to the Government Engineering Colleges in the State in the year 1952;

(b) the number of Backward Class students selected in the same year for admission to the above course by open competition and by reservation of 20 per cent seats respectively; and

(c) the number of Harijan candidates similarly selected for admission to the above course by both the methods?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI:—" (a) to (c) After deducting the number of seats reserved for students coming from areas outside the State, 15 per cent of the seats are reserved for candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Tribes, and 25 per cent of the seats for other Backward Classes the remaining number of seats is thrown open to all the classes:—

(a) Number of Brahman students admitted to the Government Engineering Colleges in 1952. .. 160

(b) Number of Backward Class students selected for admission—

By open competition 21

By reservation 79

(c) Number of Harijan students selected for admission—

By open competition 1

By reservation ... ... 32 "